GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2213
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INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal for inclusion of some new communities in ST list in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) : Proposals for inclusion of some communities including synonyms in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Karnataka have been received. These proposals have been processed as per the modalities approved in June, 1999 for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists, which requires consultation with the concerned State Government, Registrar General of India and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and this takes time. No specific time-frame can be mentioned in the matter.